



A small act makes a big impact



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A **FREE** service **starts this month** across Buloke Shire Council to help improve the way our community recycles. You can now take your lightly rinsed empty glass bottles and jars to a local drop off.

To find out more including opening times of above drop off locations, or to update your recycling knowledge visit www.buloke.vic.gov.au/glass-out. For further information contact 1300 520 520.

These glass drop off sites, are located at various places across our Shire:

- **Birchip Landfill:** 2094 Birchip-Corack RD Birchip
- **Charlton Waste Transfer Station:** St Arnaud RD Charlton
- **Donald Waste Transfer Station:** Depot RD Donald
- **Sea Lake Landfill:** Robinvale RD
- **Wycheproof Waste Transfer Station:** 281 Mackies RD Wycheproof

Help make the most of your glass recycling, so that it can be turned into things we can re use... like roads and new glass items.

More locations will be added soon!

Aged Care Services Update

Council has confirmed that its transition out of the Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP) has progressed with the announcement of four well known service providers being appointed by the Commonwealth Government to deliver contracted independent support services for the Buloke Local Government Area.

East Wimmera Health Service, Inglewood and District Health Service, Annecto and Mallee Track Community Health have been appointed in four regions, due to the geographical size of the Buloke area.

Council will transition services to the new providers by 1 January 2024, with all clients to be contacted directly by Council staff to discuss their new providers, the process and to obtain consent for the transition of their current services.

Full details of the appointments are available here:

<https://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/buloke-aged-care-services-to-transition-to-well-known-providers>

Tenders Sought

DESIGN & CONSTRUCT CHANGING PLACES AMENITIES BLOCK & CAR PARK AT DONALD MEMORIAL PARK. CONTRACT No. C122 – 2023/2024

The Buloke Shire Council invites tenders from competent and experienced contractors for the design, manufacture, delivery, construction and commissioning of a prefabricated Changing Places amenities block and double bay accessible car park at the Donald Memorial Park. Further details are available at www.buloke.vic.gov.au/tenders. Tender documents are available for downloading from <https://portal.tenderlink.com/bulokeshire>. Tenders close **2:00pm AEDT Wednesday 8 November 2023**.

Free Green Waste Month in October

To help make **Buloke Fire Ready** for the upcoming season Council, is accepting green waste **FREE OF CHARGE** during the month October at all landfills and transfer stations.

Every landholder has the responsibility to minimise the threat to life and property from fire.

You can find out about opening hours at <https://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/transfer-station-landfill-operating-times>.



What's On in Buloke – Calendar of Events

Council supports community groups by promoting events via social media and our 'What's On in Buloke' webpage <https://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/whats-on-in-buloke>.

To promote your event, we need your event description, date, time, location, contact and booking details as well as a great hi-resolution image. Send your details and image to buloke@buloke.vic.gov.au or call the Comms team on 1300 520 520 for further information.

Community Event Funding extended

Community event funding is available through National Centre for Farmer Health for events that promote social connection for Buloke farmers. Applications have been extended and close **30 September 2023**. Go to <https://farmerhealth.org.au/buildingfarmspirit-2>

Counselling Support for Our Community

- Rural Financial Counselling Service: Call 1300 771 741
- The Royal Flying Doctors Service Wellbeing is a free mental health and wellbeing service. Call 1300 363 788 or email wellbeing@rfdsvic.com.au
- National Centre for Farmer Health has a range of excellent support services. Learn more at <https://farmerhealth.org.au/buildingfarmspirit-2>.
- Resilience Builders have developed an online wellbeing program called eResilience that is free to eligible regional Victorians. Go to <https://resiliencebuilders.com.au/tour/eresilience/>

Primary Producer Flood Recovery Grants

Did you apply for a Primary Producer Flood Recovery Grant? Have you received a progress report on your application?

Any queries regarding your application can be directed to Rural Finance by calling 1800 260 425.

Our **Buloke Community Recovery Team** is also at your service to provide assistance by calling 1300 520 520.

Community Referral and Support

Council continues to maintain a satellite hub as a reference point for community referral and support following the October 2022 Floods. The Hub facilitates localised assistance, community engagement, and coordination of essential aid. For further information contact 1300 520 520.

Community Grants Program is Open

View the Community Grants Guidelines and apply for a grant now at <https://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/community-grants-and-sponsorship> or call our Community Development team on 1300 520 520.



Employment with Buloke

Council is an equal opportunity employer.

Our roles are non-gender specific, and Council encourages all suitably qualified applicants to apply. For more information on equal opportunity, call Human Resources on 1300 520 520. You may lodge your application by Mail to PO Box 1, Wycheproof VIC 3527; or Email to recruitment@buloke.vic.gov.au. See all employment opportunities at <https://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/employment>

Administration Assistant (casual)

Council is seeking to fill a casual administration assistant position that would be suitable for an experienced person who has the ability to deliver efficient professional and confidential administrative support to various Council departments and business units.

→ Applications close 5pm Monday 17 October 2023.

Pool Lifeguards (casual relief)

Looking for a summer job? Council is currently seeking Pool Lifeguards for the 2023/24 swimming pool season across its three swimming pool regions.

→ Applications now open.